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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP

1. JAPANESE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, UK AND US MISOFFS MET AGAIN TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON ADHERENCES TO TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

2. DUTCH REPORTED THEY HAD SPOKEN TO FRENCH MISSION ABOUT MAKING SURE FRENCH EMBASSIES HAVE NECESSARY INSTRUCTION AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE THAT FRENCH MISSION WOULD PRESS QUAI.

3. JAPANESE INDICATED THEY NO LONGER HAD MAJOR RESERVATIONS ABOUT APPROACHES TO IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.

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GROUP CONSEQUENTLY AGREED IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA SHOULD BE APPROACHED AND URGED TO CONTACT BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, QATAR, UAE AND YEMEN WITH VIEW TO ENCOURAGING THEM TO BECOME PARTIES TO TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS. GROUP AGREED THAT NETHERLANDS EMBASSY WOULD CONVENE MEETINGS IN TEHRAN AND JIDDA OF JAPANESE, NETHERLANDS, GERMAN, UK AND US AMBASSADORS

TO AGREE ON BEST WAY OF APPROACHING RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. FRG AND UK WILL ALSO APPROACH IRAN UN MISSION AND US WILL APPROACH SAUDI MISSION.

4. WITH REGARD TO MALTA, GROUP AGREED THAT UK AND ITALIAN EMBASSIES VALLETTA SHOULD NOT AWAIT OUTCOME OF EFFORTS WITH PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA BUT RATHER SHOULD PROCEED WITH DEMARCHE TO GOM.

5. MISOFF AGREED TO CONTACT PHILIPPINE MISSION AND NOTE THAT PHILIPPINE EMBASSIES WHO WERE MEANT TO BE MAKING SOME APPROACHES IN SEVERAL CAPITALS APPEAR NOT TO HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

6. MEETING OF ENTIRE CONTACT GROUP TENTATIVELY AGREED FOR MAY 17 AT NETHERLANDS MISSION. NETHERLANDS MISSION WILL DO THE INVITING. YOUNG

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